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SUBJECT: UNRWA FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

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1. CHARGE JOINED AMBASSADORS TURKEY AND JAPAN, CHARGES FRANCE, UK AND NORWAY AUGUST 31 IN APPROACH TO ASSISTANT FONMIN HOLLAI (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS) ON ASSISTANCE TO UNRWA FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN NEAR EAST. INITIATIVE FOR CALL WAS TURKISH AMBASSADOR'S. AS SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP TURKISH AMBASSADOR MADE MAIN POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL AND HANDED HOLLAI AIDE MEMOIRE.

2. IN RESPONDING TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS HOLLAI SAID GOH AWARE OF UNRWA FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND NOTED THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR AT UN RECENTLY HAD APPROACHED POLISH AMBASSADOR AS CHAIRMAN OF GROUP EASTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST STATES. SAID GOH ALREADY CONTRIBUTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES ON BILATERAL BASIS. GOH WOULD TAKE NOTE OF DEMARCHE MADE BY SIX GOVERNMENTS
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OF UNRWA WORKING GROUP RESIDENTS IN HUNGARY BUT FOR TIME

BEING HUNGARIAN POSITION WAS THAT AID ALREADY BEING PROVIDED ON BILATERAL BASIS. THIS WAS SUBSTANCE OF REPLY THAT POLISH AMBASSADOR HAD GIVEN TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK SOME DAYS AGO.

3. HOLLAI APPLOGIZED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE GROUP EARLIER (TURKISH AMBASSADOR HAD REQUESTED APPOINTMENT AUG 20). UNFORTUNATELY, HE SAID, WITH SO MANY OF TOP FONOFF OFFICIALS AWAY ON LEAVE HE HAD HAD TO ASSUME ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND TODAY WAS FIRST BREAK IN HIS SCHEDULE.
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